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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION

SUZANNE ABREU and KENNETH  
ALARCON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

No. CV 18-02820-ODW(AGRx)

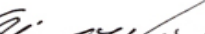
**ORDER STAYING THE CASE DUE TO  
THE LAPSE OF APPROPRIATIONS**

Honorable Otis D. Wright II,  
United States District Judge

The Court, having considered Defendant's *ex parte* application for a stay of the entire case due to the lapse of appropriations to the Department of Justice ("Department"), hereby GRANTS Defendant's request. Accordingly, this action is stayed until funding for the Department is restored. **All existing dates will remain unchanged until the court indicates otherwise.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

December 27, 2018

  
**OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**